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INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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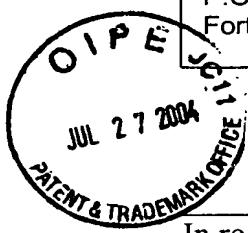
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004 (Paper No. 9), finally rejecting claims 1-17 and 19-50. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments to the claims. These amendments will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.